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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 9, please replace paragraph starting on line 37 as follows:

Figures 2c and 2d show the fixing of the “sandwich packet” of the follower by means of a locking element (clip) 73a. This locking element 73a can as shown in Figure 2c be provided as a separate component part or a guide element 310a, 320a or can be integrated in the stepped bolt 5a of the follower. If the locking element 73a is provided as a separate element this is preferably made together with the second guide element 320a, 32a and can be separated therefrom through a rupturable region 100 (shown in Fig. 3a) for assembly. In a first step the second guide element 32a and the first guide element 31a mounted on the front of the guide way are positioned on the guide way 12 and the locking element 73a is fitted onto the stepped bolt 5a in which the fastening disc 7a is guided through a matching opening in the locking element 73a.

Page 10, please replace paragraph starting on line 18 as follows:

Figure 3a shows a sectional view of section AA-3A-3A of Figure 1c through the follower which is mounted on the guide way 12 in the assembled state. The follower is mounted in Figure 3a in a region in which the stamping direction for positioning the opening 10 in the guide way 12 is substantially perpendicular to the surface of the guide way 12 of the guide plate 1. Consequently the webs 13 are substantially at right angles to the surface of the guide way 12 in the guide plate.